

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 16, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Brendon
Cleaves.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Canavan of Brockton) congratulating Brendon Cleaves on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Sarah Jane
Marino.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) congratulating Sarah Jane Marino on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday;

Paul A.
Barry.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Paul A. Barry on the occasion of his retirement as a firefighter from the Hopedale Fire Department;

Daniel Jacob
Gandek.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Daniel Jacob Gandek on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Varun
Nair.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Varun Nair on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Sharon,—
Baptist Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) congratulating the First Baptist Church in Sharon on its two hundredth anniversary; and

Polish
Russian
Lithuanian
Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Speliotis of Danvers) congratulating the Polish Russian Lithuanian American Citizen's Club for seventy-five years of community service and accomplishment;

Ms. Hogan, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Lobster
permit
fees.

From the Department of Fish and Game, on behalf of the Executive Office of Administration and Finance (under Section 3B of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to a proposed increase of the annual permit fees for Division of Marine Fisheries' commercial, seasonal and non-commercial lobster permits;

Technology
Development
Corporation.

From the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation (MassVentures) transmitting corrections to a report submitted [see House Journal for January 6, 2014] by said corporation (under Section 6 of Chapter 40G of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for the fiscal year 2013;

From the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual financial statements and supplementary information (containing an independent auditors' report thereon) for the fiscal year 2014; and

Metrowest
Transit
Authority.

From the Worcester Regional Transit Authority (under Section 8(g) of Chapter 161B of the General Laws) submitting its annual financial statements and supplementary information (containing an independent auditors' report thereon) for the fiscal year 2014;

Worcester
Transit
Authority.

Severally were place on file.

Petition.

Ms. Fox of Boston presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Gloria L. Fox for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Stephanie Shanen, an employee of the Department of Children and Families; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Stephanie
Shanen,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4508), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2383. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Supplemental
appropriations.

Bills

Relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2364) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received]; and

Carver,—
treasurer, etc.

Authorizing certain investments by the treasurer of the city of Peabody (Senate, No. 2382) (on Senate bill No. 2314) [Local Approval Received];

Peabody,—
investments.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were read; and they were referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

A communication from the Department of Environmental Protection (pursuant to Section 51 of Chapter 286 of the Acts of 2014) submitting final revisions to the Water Management Act Regulations 310 CMR 36.00, with supporting documentation [copies had been forwarded by said department to the House and Senate chairs of the committees on Ways and Means and the members of the joint committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture], was read for the information of the House, and returned to the Senate.

Water
management
regulations,—
final
revisions.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to electronic automobile insurance charges. Under suspension of the

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rules, on motion of Mr. Hecht of Watertown, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Lynn,—
inspectional
services.

The Senate Bill relative to the department of inspectional services in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 2276) [Local Approval Received]; and House bills

Merrimac,—
firefighters.

Relative to firefighters in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4223) [Local Approval Received]; and

Merrimac,—
special
police.

Authorizing the appointment of special police officers in the town of Merrimac (House, No. 4224) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill establishing a Mystic River watershed water quality commission (House, No. 4302) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Athletic
coaches,—
CPR.

The Senate Bill relative to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification for athletic coaches (Senate, No. 1918), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2015.”

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 1918, amended) was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twelve minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.